

Amendments to the Specification:

Page 6, amend the paragraph beginning on line 3 to read as follows:

In addition, the present invention provides a technique for reproducing information from a recording medium on which the following items are recorded: a plurality of picture information sets; presentation time values, each of which is associated with a corresponding one of the picture information sets; picture information record marks, each of which is associated with a corresponding one of the presentation time values; clip information which specifies what position on the recording medium is associated with each of the presentation time values; and reproducing order specifying information which specifies in what order ~~said the~~ picture information sets are to be reproduced. The ~~and~~ picture information is reproduced through the following steps: detecting the presentation time value of a picture information set to be retrieved from the corresponding picture information record mark; using ~~said the~~ clip information to detect the recording position on the recording medium which corresponds to the detected presentation time value; and reproducing picture information from the detected recording position.

Page 8, amend the paragraph beginning on line 19 to read as follows:

In a first embodiment, not only picture and sound information, but also subtitle information, graphic information, control command information and other information packets can also be multiplexed into a stream file. Further, such packets as PMT (Program Map Table) and PAT (Program Allocation Table) packets, which

define how PIDs are associated with each other, and a PCR (Program Clock Reference) packet indicating time information are also multiplexed. A stream file where information is multiplexed in this way is recorded on an optical disk as a stream file.

Page 10, amend the paragraph beginning on line 2 to read as follows:

FIG. 4 shows an example of the data structure of the play item information in the first embodiment. In the play item information, the *length* entry indicates the length of the play items. The *type\_of\_presentation* entry indicates how the items are to be presented. The *number\_of\_PlayItems* ~~entry~~ entry indicates the number of play items in the play item information. The *number\_of\_SubPlayItems* entry indicates the number of sub play items (Sub play items will be described later in connection with a third embodiment).

Page 10, amend the paragraph beginning on line 9 to read as follows:

FIG. 5 shows the meaning of the values which the *type\_of\_presentation* can have. More specifically, if *type\_of\_presentation* entry is 0, the play items are reproduced as ordinary moving or still picture information. If the *type\_of\_presentation* ~~entry~~ entry is 1, they are reproduced as still picture information with BGM. Note that still picture information with BGM will be described in detail later in connection with a third embodiment.